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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tom Konowalchuk, et al.

Serial No. 10/016,282

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING LESIONS CAUSED BY VIRUSES OF THE HERPESVIRIDAE

OR POXVIRIDAE FAMILY

To: Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Hui

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months, from January 22, 2003, to April 22, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action, dated October 22, 2002. A check including the fee required for this petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 17, 2003

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